



PATENT *3287*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Karl-Heinz Munzke, et al.
Application No. : 09/700,572
Filed : November 15, 2000
Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR AUTOMATIC DETECTION AND TESTING
OF GEOMETRIC AND /OR TEXTURAL CHARACTERISTICS OF AN
OBJECT
Grp./Div. : 2877
Examiner : Gordon J. Stock Jr.
Docket No. : 40954/SDB/E43

Commissioner for Patents
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May 10, 2004

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated January 8, 2004 for 1 month(s) from April 8, 2004 to May 8, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$55
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 110 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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